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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend
2 section 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1999; to
3 prohibit nitrous oxide power booster systems on motor
4 vehicles as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to
5 repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 1999, is amended to read:

3 60-601. Sections 60-601 to 60-6,374 and section 2 of
4 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Rules of
5 the Road.

6 Sec. 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
7 section, a person may not operate on a highway a motor vehicle
8 equipped with a power booster system. For purposes of this
9 section, power booster system means any device installed in a motor
10 vehicle which allows liquid nitrous oxide to combine with gasoline
11 for the purpose of increasing engine power.

12 (2) A person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle
13 equipped with a power booster system if:

14 (a) The power booster system is inoperative while the
15 motor vehicle is en route to or from a track where the motor
16 vehicle is used for racing; or

17 (b) The container or containers of nitrous oxide has been
18 removed from the motor vehicle.

19 (3) Every motor vehicle equipped with a power booster
20 system shall be identified as such with decals attached to motor
21 vehicle's left front bumper and right rear bumper. The decals
22 shall be diamond shaped in design consisting of the words
23 "Compressed Gas D.O.T. No. 1070" in silver scotchlite letters
24 one-inch high on a black background with a silver scotchlite
25 border. The decals shall be issued by the State Fire Marshal or
26 from a nitrous oxide industry source.

27 (4) The State Fire Marshal may adopt and promulgate rules
28 and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

1 (5) The State Fire Marshal or nitrous oxide industry
2 source that issues the decals may charge a fee for the issuance of
3 the decals which does not exceed the reasonable cost of the decal
4 preparation and distribution.

5 Sec. 3. Original section 60-601, Revised Statutes
6 Supplement, 1999, is repealed.